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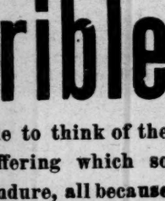

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HAVOC BY STORMS.

The most furious wind storm since March, 1900, swept over Norfolk and vicinity yesterday morning, and although it was of brief duration, it did considerable damage. Houses were unroofed, telegraph and telephone poles prostrated, and signs blown down throughout the city. The wind attained a velocity of fifty-two miles an hour, and was preceded by a heavy hail storm, and followed by continuous rain, which continued until daylight, when the storm ended. Eight electric light poles were blown down in one block in Park place, and wires went down in every section of the city, the fire alarm system being tangled up for awhile. As the wire from Norfolk along the coastto Hatteras is down, it is impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage to shipping, which, it is expected, will be very great, though vessels in port were warned of the approach of the storm.

A destructive storm passed over eastern Washington county, Maryland between 2 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Rain fell in torrents, melting seven inches of snow and causing high waters. Around Leitersburg, Beaver Creek, Chewsville, and Cavetown the storm reached cyclonic proportions. The dwelling houses of John Kaylor and Cyrus Newcomer were partly unroofed. Many barns were destroyed.

A heavy rain and wind storm, which practically reached the dimensions of a hurricane, swept the Wyoming Valley, Pa., yesterday. One man was killed and property worth thousands of dollars was destroyed in Wilkesbarre and surrounding towns. Telegraph and telephone wires were broken down in all directions. In Wilkesbarre large plate glass windows were blown in at several of the large stores, and the streets were littered with branches of trees, signs and shutters, which had been torn from their fastenings. At Laflin, north of Wilkesbarre, a large trestle leading to the Delaware and Hudson Laflin colliery was overturned by the wind, and a Hungarian laborer was crushed to death by the falling timbers. The upper portion of one of the great towers of the Murgas wireless telegraph system north of the city was snapped off by the wind, causing a loss of about $6,000. At Plymouth, Pittston, Nanticoke and other towns in the valley the storm also wrought considerable damage. A high wind swept the Lackawanna Valley yesterday, the gale reaching a velocity of forty-two miles an hour. Much damage resulted and by the carrying away of a high trestle at the Laflin colliery at Scranton, Pa., two Polanders working on the ash dump, were killed. Washington Hall, of the Patrotic Sons of America, in West Scranton, was partly destroyed, a sidewalk caving in crushing in the adjoining Sarille building. Trees and wires were blown down the whole length of the valley, windows blown off, porches and roofs carried away, and much loss resulted. The worst wind and rain storm in its history swept the coke region in the vicinity of Connellsville, Pa., Wednesday night and yesterday morning. Traffic on the trolley lines was tied up, and on the West Penn Railway cars full of people had to stop at lonely places until the storm passed.

Suicide of a Patient.

George Hopkins, a delirium tremens patient at Richmond City Hospital, committed suicide at that institution Wednesday night by severing the right carotid artery in his neck with a piece of glass, broken from a window. Hopkins was taken to the hospital several days ago. He was placed in a straitjacket. His condition became better Wednesday, and he slipped out of the jacket and attempted to end his life by leaping from the balcony to the ground below. He was discovered and restrained and was locked in the cell. On Wednesday night he was laboring under the hallucination that there were millions of barrels of whisky in front of him and that he could not get them. The idea of suicide remained with him, and during the night he smashed the glass window in the cell and used one of the broken pieces to slash his throat and cut an artery in his wrist. The body was not discovered until yesterday morning. Hopkins had been in Richmond about one month, coming from Maryland. A brother, R. M. Hopkins, of Centerville, Md., has been notified. The suicide was 49 years old, married and was born in Delaware.

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Lions Terrorize Town.

By the wreck of a train containing a menagerie near Roanne, a town of 30,000 inhabitants, near St. Eteinne, France, four lions were released from their cages. The beasts strolled through the streets, frightening the residents, who ran into the houses and stores and barricaded the doors and windows. Armed men pursued one of the lions into the forest of Vendranges, where it was surrounded and killed. Gendarmes killed another in the centre of Roanne and the other two were lassoed and driven back to their cage.

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THE New York republicans are divided and interesting developments are expected. Mr. Roosevelt has mixed in in the fight between the factions, one of which now roundly scores him for his interference, and the end is not yet. Ex-Gov. Odell, who has been ousted from the leadership of the party in that State, in a interview yesterday said:

"I charge President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the republican party in this State for their own personal ambitions. I charge President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with injecting their personalities into the speakership contest. They will be to blame if disaster results. I and my friends have not made this fight, but we are for harmony, and we will have it if we have to fight for it. So far as gratitude is concerned, Governor Higgins certainly owed me something. Instead of putting out the hand of friendship he chooses to throw stones at those who have been his friends."

The New York democrats can now stand off and say, "Now let the galled jade wince; our withers are unwrung."

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DOBIE, of Norfolk, has called for a general recount of the school population of the State claiming that the population of some counties has been padded so that these counties will receive more than their rightful share of the State public school funds, to the injury of Norfolk and other cities. That the cities show a falling off in the school census taken last summer is but natural. Under the law the census must be taken either in the month of June or July. Last summer the books for taking the census were not sent out till after the middle of June and it was nearly the first of July before the work was begun. During the month of July many city people left their homes for the country and when the census takers called at many houses they could secure no information concerning the number of children of school age living therein. So of course the names of such children were left off the books.

IT IS CURIOUS to note that in the division of the House committee on ways and means, which stood 7 to 5 in favor of reporting the Philippines tariff revision bill, all the "stand-patters" voted for the reduction of duties, while the minority consisted of two republican tariff revisionists and three democrats. The conduct of the majority of the committee betrays the purpose of jamming the bill through and thus choking off an unwelcome debate on protectionist "graft." The bill merely reduces the duties on Philippine sugar and tobacco from 75 per cent to 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates, and affects no interest which the "stand-patters" hold in wardship. Of this bill the Philadelphia Record says: "As far as it goes, however, it is well enough. It is a 50 per cent. concession to the principle that the constitution follows the flag and that trade within all the territory over which the stars and stripes fly ought to be free."

OFFICIAL announcement is made that once again the provinces of Cavite, Batangas, in the Phillipines, the ancient stamping ground of "insurrectors and ladrones," have been pacified, in consequence of which the government has ordered the restoration of civil rights which were suspended on the occasion of the last outbreak. Hereafter, it is given out so long as the natives of these provinces behave themself they will be permitted to enjoy the blessings of habeas corpus and other features of such parts of the constitution as have followed the flag to our insular possessions!

INSTEAD of the usual short time at the anthracite colleries between Christmas and New Year, orders have been received by most of the large companies in the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., region to get out all the coal possible, and company officials declare the rush of work will continue until April 1. This condition, following recent assertions that the companies will endeavor to have four or five months' supply of coal on hand on April 1, is significant of the operators' determination to be thoroughly prepared for a strike.

PAPER MATCHES are a new wonder science is giving to the world. Owing to the scarcity of suitable timber several of the great factories have adopted this style of match which is said to give better satisfaction than the old kind; to burn more brightly and break less frequently. One by one the old things fall by the wayside, and there are those still living who can remember when the now familiar wooden match was a decided novelty.

Ask Clear Sea for Big Dock.

A warning was sent out by the hydrographic office yesterday to the entire shipping world, requesting ship captains to look out for the great floating drydock Dewey, so that ships might not pass between the dock and the steamers which are towing it to the Philippines. Strung out in tandem formation, the dock and the four accompanying steamers will extend considerably over a mile.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.

President Roosevelt declines to enter into any controversy with ex-Governor Odell, and therefore refuses to make any comment on the statement issued by the New York State chairman yesterday. Odell's charge of President Roosevelt's duplicity has aroused no concern at the White House. It is received as part of Odell's counter-attack. There is no disguising the fact that the President is in the fight with the purpose of destroying the power of Odell and that for that purpose his support of Higgins and Wadsworth is an open one. Odell, it is explained, has forced Presidents Roosevelt's hand and must now bide the consequences and at the wind-up, White House sources confidently predict, not a corporal's guard will rally to his support. The election of Parsons is pointed to as an indication of what may be expected. News of it was enthusiastically received, although it did not give rise to the least astonishment.

Advices received at the State Department this morning from Pekin contain information as to the provisions of the Japanese-Chinese treaty signed yesterday. The agreement contains an assurance of what amounts to the "open door" in Manchuria, China agreeing to the opening of sixteen localities in the province, including Harbin, to international trade and residents. China consents to the cession of the Liaotung peninsula to Japan and to the cession of the present railway as far as Changchin. A further important provision permits Japan to build a railroad from Antung to Mukden. China reserves the right to purchase the railway back from Japan at a later date.

From Manila comes the story that Major General Henry C. Corbin, after his retirement from the army next year, will begin to erect fences with a view to becoming a candidate for Congress in the 6th district of Ohio, now represented by Judge T. E. Scroggy.

Lieutenant General Chaffee this morning wrote a letter to Mayor McClellan declining his offer of the appointment as police commissioner of New York city.

It was officialy announced at the State Department this afternoon that Herbert H. D. Peirce would be appointed minister to Norway, and that it was probable that he would be succeeded as Third Assistant Secretary of State by Charles Denby, jr., at present chief clerk of the State Department. Official confirmation is given also to the report that David E. Thompson, present Ambassador to Brazil will become Ambassador to Mexico, and that Lloyd Griscom, minister to Japan, will be made Ambassador to Brazil.

Marion De Vries, a member of the general board of appraisers in New York city, was this morning designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to act as president of that body to take effect January 1. The position is now held by Israel Fisher of Brooklyn. Mr. De Vries is an ex-member of Congress from California and a democrat.

The President's annual distribution of Christmas turkeys to the White House staff took place this afternoon. Seventy-five fine specimens of the national bird were handed out to the various clerks, stenographers, messengers, secret service men and policemen on duty at the executive mansion. It was announced that the President, in order to obtain a much needed rest, would make no appointments for callers during the holidays. He expects to spend as much of his time as possible with his family.

The colored man Chase, who was convicted of manslaughter in killing his brother-in-law, was this morning sentenced by Judge Gould to twelve years in the penitentiary.

The Capitol presented a rather deserted appearance today, Congress having adjourned for the holidays. The streets in the shopping districts, however, are thronged with shoppers and some of the stores are so crowded as to make shopping difficult. The weather is delightful,

Burned to Death.

Four lives were lost in a fire in Cambridge, Md., yesterday morning. All were colored. The family lived on the second floor of the house, the lower floor being used as a barber shop. Two men escaped but the women and children were quickly suffocated.

William Davis, aged thirty, and Jefferson Davis, aged sixteen, were burned to death at the home of their parents which was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, near Johnstown, W. Va. Seven other members of the family, including the father, who is eighty years old and blind, escaped the flames with only slight burns. The younger men who lost their lives were sleeping in an upper room, and it is supposed they were suffocated, and in the confusion were not missed by other members of the family until the house was entirely consumed. A few charred bones were all that remained of their bodies. More than $2,000 in cash and notes were burned, together with all the household effects. The house was a large, old-fashioned structure, with open wood fireplace, and it is supposed the fire originated from a spark from the log fire flying out on the floor. There was no insurance and the total loss is about $6,000.

Stevens For Lock Canal.

John F. Stevens, Chief Engineer of the Panama canal, will make a report to the governing board within the next few weeks, in which he will strongly recommend the construction of a lock canal as against a sea-level waterway.

Mr. Stevens was in Chicago Wednesday and left for New York that evening. In conversation with one of his close personal friends he stated that a lock canal should be constructed.

Mr. Stevens was asked if there were any physical difficulties in the way of constructing either kind of a canal, and replied: "None whatever. All the stories which have been printed regarding such difficulties are groundless.

"I believe that a lock canal could be built within six or seven years, but I do not care to guess how long it would take to construct a water-level canal. It would certainly take very much longer.

"The canal cannot be built with West Indian negro labor and the labor will have to be imported. It is possible to get Italians, Greeks, Japanese or Chinese."

State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, of New York, yesterday testified before the insurance investigating committee that his department knew little of the alleged graft and extravagances of the life insurance companies.

News of the Day.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave the first Cabinet dinner of the season at the White House last night.

What was thought to be the steamship Pennsylvania on fire in front of Atlantic City turned out to be a coal barge.

A plot to overthrow the government in Columbia and dispose of President Reyes has been discovered at Bogota.

The station of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway at Gwynedd, Pa., was broken into and looted by thieves last night.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has declined to be acting Governor Ide's guest while in Manila, because he wants to be unfettered in any criticisms he may write.

Action was taken yesterday by the board of directors of the Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, for an increase of the authorized capital stock from $16,000,000 to $30,000,000.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the new British premier, made his first speech yesterday since accepting the head of the government, but carefully avoided the question of home rule.

W. M. Pryor, aged 57, a prominent farmer, was shot through the heart and killed yesterday, near Paducah, Ky., by Mrs. Ella Gholson, a young widow. Pryor and Mrs. Gholson were in a dispute over a tree which the woman wanted to cut down. Pryor refused to allow the tree to be cut, claiming that it was on his land.

Colombia's students in New York yesterday gave a demonstration of contempt for the faculty's action against football and intercollegiate athletic competitions President Butler was hissed and "booed" by 1,500 men gathered in the univirsity gymnasium for the underclass cane sprees. Besides representatives of all classes, many members of the faculty were present.

Kneeling to say his prayers in front of a gas heater in his room in Baltimore, Frederick Allenbaugh, a 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Allenbaugh, was so terribly burned by his night robe catching fire Wednesday night that he died early yesterday morning. The only person with him at the time was his 9-year-old brother, Edward, who was painfully burned in a brave attempt to rescue his brother.

The gate receipts of the Fitzsimmon-O'Brien fight in San Francisco Wednesday night were $16,407. Of this sum, 60 per cent. went to the fighters, the winner receiving 75 per cent. of the 60 per cent. and the loser getting 25 per cent. The share of the fighters was $9,844.20. O'Brien received $7,383.15 and Fitz $2,461 05. Fitzsimmons will return to the stage, and, according to his latest statement, will not again enter the ring.

The views of the minority members of the ways and means committee on the Philippine tariff bill were filed in the House yesterday by Mr. Williams, the democratic floor leader. The democrats offer a substitute declaring for absolute free trade between the Philippines and the United States, including Hawaii and Porto Rico, but add that if their substitute is voted down they will support the republican bill, as it is "a long step in the logical and right direction."

Without waiting for confirmation by the Senate and ignoring the storm that has broken out in that body against the President's autocratic programme, Joseph Bucklin Bishop, former $10,000 head of the canal board's literary bureau, yesterday assumed the duties of commissioner, under advice from Senators Hale, Allison and others He is still performing the duties of executive secretary and relies on confirmation as commissioner after the holidays. He is selected secretary without the need of the Senate action.

Virginia News.

Captain S. Eswan, aged 85 years, died Wednesday at his home, in Caroline county. He was a Confederate veteran.

Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, of New York city, contemplates renting "Greenway Court," in Clarke county, for a summer residence.

Mr. N. F. Reid, chief of the Danville Fire Department, died at his home last night, after a brief illness, aged 52 years. He is survived by two children.

Jackson Wise was convicted in connection with frauds at the Richmond primary and was sentenced to 90 days in jail. L. K. Culberton was acquitted.

Sallie Halsey, a white woman living in the tenderloin, attempted suicide in Roanoke last night by shooting herself in the breast with a pistol. She was despondent, and her efforts at self-destruction will probably prove successful.

Miss Mary Willoughby Duke Slaughter daughter, of the late Dr. Charles Slaughter, of Lynchburg was married to Dr. Claude Marshall Lee, son of Rev. Harry B. Lee, of Charlottesville, yesterday evening at Christ Episcopal Church, Charlottesville.

It is stated that a delegation of residents of King George county will shortly go to Washington and have a hearing before the rivers and harbors committee of Congress in an endeavor to have Upper Machodoc creek, a large tributary of the Potomac, dredged out and made deep enough for steamboats to reach the landings on the creek.

M. E. Bayliss, a veteran merchant and former postmaster at Bliss, Frederick county, is in a precarious condition at his home as the result of injuries sustained in a fight with a large and vicious boar Wednesday. While Mr Bayliss was driving the hog to a pen, the animal suddenly turned and attacked him, and, knocking him down, the boar gored him terribly, the sharp tusks making several wounds and tearing the clothes from the man's body. A farm hand saw Mr. Bayliss's danger and fired two shots into the animal. When rescued Mr. Bayliss was almost unconscious.

"The Kit-Kat Club."

At a meeting, in Warrenton a few days ago, of ladies, who organized themselves into a ladies' club for the mutual benefit of its members by social intercourse, it was resolved that the club be known as "The Kit-Kat Club." The officers elected for the first year were Mrs. Maddux, president; Mrs. Wallach, vice president; Mrs. Slater, secretary and treasurer. In connection with the foregoing officers a board of governors was elected as follows: Mrs. Groome, Mrs. Labouisse, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Appleton, Miss Kennedy and Miss Moore. The annual dues were placed at twelve dollars. A charter has been secured for the club from the Corporation Commission.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Strike in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—As the result of the strike nearly all the railway lines ceased operation today. The workingmen are showing evidences of being wonderfully organized by the manner in which they have obeyed the strike call. Troops occupy some of the railway stations.

The strikers in St. Petersburg number 200,000 men. This includes 8,000 employes of the State wagon works who were threatened with immediate discharge if they joined the strike, but who were not prevented from leaving their positions.

The government has ordered a company of engineers to be ready to operate the city lighting plants in the event of the regular employes joining the strike.

Many of the strike leaders were arrested at the instigation of the government last night.

A political strike has now been declared to be waged in common with the industrial strike inaugurated by the labor leaders.

Searchlights have again been placed in position to light the Nevsky Prospect at night, to insure against plunging the city into darkness, in case the strikers are able to bring about the closing of the lighting plants.

The panic among residents continues and fears for the worst are entertained in all quarters.

Telegraphic communication with Moscow has been interrupted and the telephone wires cut.

The strikers have arranged to impede the dispatchidg of reinforcements to the Baltic provinces, both by holding St. Petersburg in a panic and by tying up the railroad.

It is reported today that the Finns have declared that they will elect their own governor general and have refused to obey Governor Gerard, who thereupon resigned.

Warsaw, Dec. 22.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Poland.

Moscow, Dec. 22.—The declaration of martial law has had no effect upon the strikers. The revolutionists are practically in possession of the city and a number of fatal clashes have occurred in the streets between the military and strikers. Many gunsmith shops have been pillaged.

The troops are openly showing sympathy with the strikers. The reports say there has been no serious rioting but there have been several small collisions.

Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 22.—Through trains are still running to St. Petersburg, but the postal connection with the Russian capital is unreliable. A report received here states that the troops at Wilkowisxck, in Russian Poland, have been granted double pay in order to secure their loyalty to the Czar. The frontier districts are quiet.

Odell Defeated.

New York, Deccember 23.—The meeting of the republican county committee at Murray Lyceum last night was in session until four o'clock this morning. Every parliamentary expedient was resorted to by the Odell forces and the meeting was a continual wrangle. Odell had announced that Strassburger would be named and that he would name a chairman of the executive committee. Had he been able to do this, he would have tied the hands of Parsons and would have been able to laugh at the attempt of President Roosevelt and the governor to place him upon the political toboggan, which they had arranged for him. Today politicians figure Odell's star is close to the horizon. For the fight upon the floor of the committee Odell had selected William Halpin to lead, while Parsons had entrusted his leadership as far as the floor moves were concerned to Lemuel Ely Quigg, whose relations with Thomas C. Platt have been most cordial. A motion to adjourn resolved itself into a motion for a recess for 30 minutes.

The motion for a recess was opposed by the Odell men and the test vote was made. Surprises were uncovered upon both sides. Men upon whom Odell relied flopped to Parsons, and some Parson's men were found to be with Odell. It was first show down of strength, and in this Parsons won by a vote of 322 to 288. Many members afraid to be counted, had business elsewhere. When the committee reassembled "Parsons by acclamation," had been the tip passed around and he was elected without opposition. Strassburger and Page were then placed in nomination. It was after 3 o'clock, and as the vote proceeded the change of votes was noted from Odell to the Parsons column, and it was seen that Odell was beaten. The vote of 320 for Page and 240 for Strassburger was the signal for cheers and the falling off of the vote showed that Odell had lost the city. The rest of the Parsons slate went through.

Railroad Accidents.

Phoenixville, Pa., Dec. 22.—A serious wreck occurred on the Reading Railroad at Perkiomen Junction at 3:50 a. m. today. The milk train on the Reading division crashed into a Perkiomen Railroad freight train which was crossing over to the southbound track. The milk train struck the eighth car in the train. The engine was upset and two train hands were killed. They were buried beneath the wreckage. The engineer was badly scalded. The express messenger was badly hurt.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—At an early hour this morning a shifting engine backing up a string of empty express cars alongside of a loading platform belonging to the Adams Express Company, between 17th and 18th streets, on the elevated section of the Pennsylvania Railroad, just beyound the train shed of Broad street station, jumped the tracks, struck the flimsy structure, unroofed it, and caught sixteen men beneath its falling timbers. Of the sixteen injured only one was seriously hurt.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The American Express a limited train on the Illinois Central Railroad bound to Chicago from New Orleans was derailed this morning at Holly Springs, Miss., while running at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The train consisted of two baggage cars and eight other cars. The wreck tore down the wires and communication is interrupted. Mrs. B. M. Wade, of Siden, Miss., was killed and six other passengers were injured, Dr. Wm. Murphy, of Jackson, Tenn., fatally. A Chicago traveling man, name not learned, was seriously hurt internally.

Albert Rute, the suspended letter carrier of Easton, Pa., who shot himself in the head yesterday, died at six o'clock this morning.

Shot With a Pencil.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 22.—Shot in the head with a toy pistol loaded with a slate pencil, Bessie Ang, aged 13 years of Pleasantville, was dying last night in the Atlantic City Hospital. John Adams, 14 years old, is accused of firing, in a spirit of mischief, the fatal shot. Bessie and Adams were members of the M. E. Sunday school, who met last night at the church in Pleasantville to rehearse a Christmas cantata. The two sang in the chorus, and had just retired from the platform when the accident happened. Bessie Ang was chatting merrily with girls seated on each side of her when Adams, who, with several companions, was behind her, is alleged to have said to his friends: "Watch me shoot off Bessie's ear." He had been toying with a small revolver which was loaded with blanks. As he uttered the words he raised the weapon and pointed it at the girl's head. There was a flash, a report, a scream, and Miss Ang fell to the floor, blood spurting from a wound behind her ear. Seueral of her girl companions fainted as panic seized the small gathering. Adams, terrified at what he had done, is said to have disappeared. In his frenzy friends fear he may attempt to take his own life. While handling the pistol the boy had absentmindedly slipped a piece of broken slate pencil in the barrel. Striking the girl about an inch behind the right ear, it penetrated the skull and buried itself in her brain.

Dead Whale a Menace.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—A dangerous derelict in the shape of a dead whale adrift in the path of trans-Atlantic liners, bound to New York and Philadelphia, is giving mariners considerable concern and all craft with wireless instruments have been notified to be on the alert. Captain Stabell, of the Norwegian steamship Nora, which arrived yesterday from Hillsboro, N. B., sighted the dead whale on December 19, in latitude 39.37, longitude 73.04. He states it was nearly 100 feet long and extended 10 feet above the level of the sea. The whale bore no evidence of having been run down, and is supposed to have died from natural causes. Whalers say that deaths from natural causes are frequent, and in such cases a valuable substance called ambergris is found in the bodies. The ambergris, being lighter than the water, prevents the body from sinking. Ambergris, is used in the manufacture of colognes, and is worth $10 an ounce. It is believed that Captain Stabell forgot to pick up a fortune if the whalers' conclusions are correct.

"Katy Girl" Goes Free.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—The case of Mrs. May Lillian Sprague, the original of the famous "Katy girl" posters, charged with assault to kill, for shooting at George Morton, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, was dismissed in court yesterday at the instigation of Circuit Attorney Sager, who explained to the court that he could not hope to obtain a conviction. The chief witness for the State cannot be induced to come to St. Louis. Mrs. Sprague is now free. Mrs. Sprague has closed her flat and gone to Chicago. After resigning from the "Katy," Mr. Morton accepted a position in Chicago. When her husband obtained a divorce, it was because of her friendship for Morton. Later the railroad man spurned her friendship, and she, having seen her life story depicted on the stage one evening, went immediately to Morton's home and shot at him.

Found Arsenic and Chloroform.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22. — Coroner Dugan today received the report of Dr. George Meeker, of the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, regarding the condition of the intestines of Mrs. Margaret Todd, the wealthy New York woman who was mysteriously killed on the tracks of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway near Fountain Green, this city, several weeks ago. According to Dr. Meeker, who is regarded as an expert in such matters, he found arsenic and chloroform in small quantities enough in his opinion to have caused death.

Czar Unable to Begin Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22 —Emperor Nicholas has sent to the Mikado an expression of regret that it is impossible to begin the negotiation of the treaty of commerce and friendship provided for in the Portsmouth treaty at the present time, because of the internal trouble of the Russian empire. The Czar expresses the hope, however, to appoint commissioners next March in order that "such an agreement may be arranged as may assist the commercial and peaceful development of the two empires side by side."

Tollgate Keeper Murdered.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.—Frederick T. Reinhardt, toll-gate keeper at Dulaney Valley Pike, about two miles from Towson, was murdered early this morning. He was shot by some unknown person, who made his escape. Up to this time the county authorities have no clue as to the perpetrator of the crime. The motive is supposed to have been robbery, as there were signs of a terrible struggle.

Execution of a Murderer.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 22.—Edwin H Tapley, a negro murderer, was executed this morning in the Hudson county jail. The drop fell at 10:13 and Tapley was pronounced dead at 10:26. Death was caused by strangulation. In May last Tapley, in a jealous rage, shot and killed his common law wife Minnie May Jennings, while she was asleep in their room at a colored boarding house.

Disastrous Fire.

Belvidere, N. J., Dec. 22.—The plant of the Warren Woodworking Company, of this place, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning, together with twenty cars of lumber and two cars of furniture ready for shipment. Residences and business houses opposite the plant were also destroyed, including Innes & Company's store. The total loss is about $75,000; partially insured.

Distress in Portions of Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Travellers arriving here report the condition of the people in the northeast province as deplorable. Thousands are on the verge of starvation in the famine-stricken districts and speedy relief is needed to save many lives. The condition is largely due to the recent war.

At end of his resources and despondent over the loss of $1,000 which he had lent to keep a friend out of trouble, Frederick Harlow, of Albany, N. Y., shot and killed his wife and himself this afternoon.

At Altar Minus Her Fingers.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 22.—Miss Saloma E. Bricker, daughtor of Mrs. Fredericka Bricker, of Independent district, yesterday evening became the bride of Edward Harkins, of this city, although she has has not recovered from an operation, by which she lost two fingers of her left hand. Miss Bricker had been employed at the Lebanon box factory, and last week her fingers were crushed in a machine. Gangrene resulted, and the affected fingers were amputated. All arrangements for the wedding having been made, Miss Bricker would not hear of a postponement, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Sandt, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Won $20,000 on Copper Tip.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—William G. Kaufman, a newspaper man of Pittsburg, who is known all over the country as a dramatic writer, cleaned up $20,000 on the recent flurry of United Copper. He received a "tip" from a friend in New York that copper was to make a sensational rise. He bought at 44, and held on to the stock until last Friday, when he sold out at 64 and 64½, unloading while the stock was still rising, and thereby being prevented from being caught in the awful drop.

Street Railway Combine.

New York, N. Y., December 22.—The long rumored deal between the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway has at last been agreed upon. It is strongly intimated that the deal will take the form of an absorption of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company by the Interborough Company. So far as can be learned, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is not included in the merger.

Sight of Red Makes Woman Rave.

Allententown, Pa., Dec. 22.—Red hats, red shirt waists and red neckties so inflamed the weakened mind of Mrs. Joseph Levan, of Coplay, yesterday, that she became a raving maniac whenever a passenger wearing red entered the car on which she was riding. Mrs. Levan was taken to the county hospital for the Insane. She seems sane on every other point, but the sight of red color causes unmistable signs of lunancy.

Entered the Contest.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22.—Two of the five persons who, because they were next to kin, stood any chance of breaking the will of Millionaire Stephen Salisbury, have entered an appearance on the contest. They are Eleanore and Nathalie Hubbard, of Forest Depot, Virginia.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 22.—The tractions were the most prominent features both on the exchange and on the curb. The buying came from many sources and the stories of a deal found many believers. In railroad stocks St. Paul was the strong feature and advanced 1½. Baltimore & Ohio advanced to 113½. Virginia-Carolina Chemical was about the strongest of the industrials, advancing two points to 48.

Manifesto to Socialists.

The international socialist bureau at Brussels has issued a manifesto to the socialists of the world as follows.

"The revolution in Russia advances from aspiration to realization. In this struggle the Russian proletariat should have the moral and material assistance of our brothers throughout the world. Our comrades in the United States request the international bureau to invite the affiliated organizations to solemnly commenorate January 22. The workers of the world will recall the struggle which the Russian proletariat was then carrying on and, therefore, the order is hereby given that all affiliated groups organize meetings and collections for January 22 next or the night of the Sunday preceding. Let the orators refer to the heroic efforts of our Russian brothers, and let the collection from all countries aid those who are battling against imperialism and for liberty. Down with the autocracy! Long live socialism!"

The document is signed by all the international delegates.

Governor Asks Return of "Graft."

Former officials of the State of Illinois whom Governor Dineen has put in the "graft" class, have been asked to refund approximately $321,000 which they are alleged to have taken illegally while in office. A majority of those against whom the Governor has started his extraordinary action are former State treasurers and auditors. For 30 years, according to facts which the Governor has laid before them, they have been defrauding the State.

With consciences quickened by the threat of prosecution, some already have come to look at the law as the Governor sees it. Among them is State Auditor James S. McCullough, the one official now holding office.

The space in the Brumidi frieze of the rotunda of the Capitol that has been an eyesore for so many years is to be finished, and the allegorical series depicting scenes connected with the discovery of America and its development is to be completed.

A Denial.

City Jail, Friday, Dec. 22.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

Sir—In your issue of the Gazette of Tuesday, Dec. 19th, in regard to the proceedings of the Corporation Court, you cite the case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Daniels. It is made to appear that the reason Daniels accepted a year in the penitentiary, instead of in jail, was to cure himself of the cigarette and cocaine habits. If such was the case it would be just as easy to cure myself here as to go to the penitentiary, as the rules here are just as strict in regard to narcotics of any kind. But such is not the case. I have been, and am still, a slight victim to the cigarette habit (which I am trying hard to overcome), but I was never addicted to the use of morphine, cocaine, opium, chloral, bromide, or anything manufactured from the same. All I ask is that you will do me the justice of inserting this denial in as prominent a place as the article I refer to.

Yours sincerely,

HENRY DANIELS.

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Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safely lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, bilious ness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

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Handsome Silver and Composition Handles, Good Quality Covers, for ladies, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.25 each.

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1001 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	20 00
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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:17 a. m. and sets at 4:42 p. m. High water at 4:34 a. m. and 4:59 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness; variable winds.

Christmas.

Everybody is getting ready for Christmas and the streets and stores present a lively appearance. Both merchants and shoppers are busy selling and buying goods suitable for the season and the holiday trade is in full swing. Today has been clear and mild—fine Christmas weather, and every one seen on the street seems to be fully imbued with the spirit of the holidays.

The stores are well stocked with everything one can desire and purchasers find the greatest difficulty in making selections from so many desirable things.

Many people from the surrounding country are in the city to make their holiday purchases and seem to enjoy greatly everything they see.

So far the city has been unusually quiet, the horn blowing not having commenced.

In the market court and on the sidewalk in front of the City Hall many Christmas trees are stacked and numbers are being disposed of to housekeepers.

The supply of turkeys in the stores seems to be large, although prices are high and firm. They are quoted at 22a24 cents a pound. Should the weather continue mild there will doubtless be a drop in prices but if Old Boreas makes himself felt they will be maintained.

The confectioners and bakers have used all their skill in preparing the most inviting products in everything in their line, and in some cases strawberries are being exposed for sale, notwithstanding we are in the midst of the winter season.

The stock of toys on sale this year is large and varied and there is something to please all juvenile tastes.

The electric trains and ferryboat carried large numbers to Washington today. Many were prospective buyers but equally as many more were bent on sightseeing.

Christmas Eve Services.

In accordance with the Catholic Church ritual, which announces on Christmas Eve "This day you shall know that the Lord will come and save us; and in the morning you shall see His glory," the Vesper services at St. Mary's Church will be of the finest character, being indeed the opening services of Christmas day conducted entirely in accordance with the directions of Pope Pius X. The regular Gregorian Vespers will be sung and the Christmas carol, "Angels we have heard" and the hymn "Adeste Fideles" or "Come All Ye Faithful" will form part of the solemn services. The services will also comprise the singing of the Magnificat, Gregorian; Alma Redemptoris Mater. Webbe; O Holy Night, Adams; Tantum Ergo, Venetian; Laudate Dominum, Gregorian. Prof. Wells, one of the best authorities on Gregorian music in this country, will preside at the organ on Christmas Eve and will direct the choir. The music of Christmas day will direct the choir. The music of Christmas day will be the Gregorian chant which formed the music of the early church at the time the organ was introduced into the services. The entire program and will be in accordance with the direction of Pope Pius X. who forbids the publication of the names of choristers. The mass of Christmas day will be the Missa d'Angelis, by Dumont, and after mass the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," "will be sung.

Test Case.

A wagoner was summoned before the Police Court this morning charged with placing his vehicle on Pitt street, near King, in violation of the recent order of Mayor Paff requiring all wagons for hire to stand on Fairfax street, between King and Cameron. The cititation was the outcome of a complaint made by other wagoners. The defendant contended that the occupants of property where his wagon had been placed had not complained of his action, and should they do so he would remove the vehicle and in all other ways conduct himself as a law-abiding citizen. He failed, however, to see that he was guilty of the violation of any known law. Justice Caton read over all the laws of the city in reference to vehicles, and finally summed up the case by saying that the Mayor had issued an order making Fairfax street, between King and Cameron, the city wagon stand, and that most of the drivers of vehicles had shown their readiness to comply with the regulation. He, however, failed to find any law compelling wagons to stand there, and if Mayor Paff could show him any such ordinance he would enforce it. The justice dismissed the case, but said that should anybody object to a wagon standing in front of his premises the driver would be compelled to remove the same. A number of wagoners were in court, and after the decision the vehicles departed towards every point of the compass.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Willet, arrested by Officer Bell charged with stealing a watch from W. H. Todd, was held for the action of the Maryland authorities.

Melvin Johnson, a colored boy, arrested by Officer Bell charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed with an admonition.

Ellen Kemper, colored, arrested by Officer Bell charged with vagrancy, was sent to jail for 60 days.

A wagoner, charged with violating orders by placing his vehicle on Pitt street, near King, was dismissed.

Wedding.

Miss Helen Grace O'Brien, daughter of the late Edward J. O'Brien, of Alexandria, Va., and William J. Stumpf, of Boston, were quietly married at the Archbishop's palace by the Rev. Father Tompkins, last evening at 7:30. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony the newly married couple proceeded to their home at No. 15 Arguita Ermita. The bride was a member of the army nurse corps, and the fortunate groom is an employe of the quartermaster's department.—[The Manila American, October 12.

Chesapeake Presbytery.

The Chesapeake Presbytery met this morning in the Second Presbyterian Church when Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke submitted his resignation as pastor of that church. The letter of resignation is as follows:

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17th, 1905.

To the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, Va.

Dear Brethren:—Having received a call to another church, which I feel it my duty to accept, I shall tender my resignation as pastor of this church to the Presbytery of Chesapeake at its meeting in this church next Friday, December 22, at 11 a. m., and I now request you to unite with me in my request to the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between us, the dissolution to take effect January 1, 1906. I make this request sincerely and very earnestly, as under no consideration could I consent to reconsider by purpose to resign. After nearly six years of association together in the work of our common Lord and Master, it is only natural that this action on my part should cause regrets to us both; but, as the consecrated children of our heavenly Father, our sense of duty to Him and His cause must always govern our actions, and I believe it is best that our relation as pastor and people should terminate. Praying God will send you a pastor after His own heart "which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding," and that He will richly bless you in your persons, families, and work for our Lord and Saviour, and assuring you that I shall always feel a deep interest in your spiritual welfare, I am,

Yours Faithfully,

F. J. Brooke.

The church then presented the following paper concerning Dr. Brooke's request:

In view of the facts, as stated by our pastor, that he considers it his duty to God, and for the best interest of this church, that he should resign his pastorate here, and knowing him, as we do, to be guided by what he feels to be his duty to God, after prayerful consideration, we, with deep regrets, join with him in asking the Presbytery to dissolve the relations existing between up as pastor and people. But we feel that in doing so we are about to lose one who has been one of the best, if not the best, pastors this church has ever had; one who has always earnestly and selfdenyingly labored for the cause of Christ among us, and that during the years he has been our pastor he has done a great and good work, the benefit of which we will always feel.

K. Kemper, Moderator.

A. G. Uhler, Clerk.

The Presbytery then dissolved the pastoral relation and the following paper was unanimously adopted by Presbytery and ordered spread upon its minutes and a copy forwarded to the stated clerk of the Winchester Presbytery and to the church at Romney, W. Va., viz:

"While the pain of dismissing our brother, the Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke, from the Presbytery of Chesapeake, is fresh and keen, we desire to put upon record our testimony of him as a man, a christian, a friend, a preacher, pastor and a presbyter. As a man we have found his ardent temperament and regard for what he believes to be the truth running through all the others; hence, as a christian 'he seeks first the kingdom of God' as a friend, he stands loyally by those he admits to the inner circle of his life. As a preacher he declares fearlessly the whole 'counsel of God,' whether men will hear or whether they will forbear!" As a presbyter he is honestly prompt in attendance upon the courts of the church, well versed in the law and polity, not only of the Presbyterian Church, but of other denominations, and active and courageous in the counsels of the church. As pastor we quote from the church, 'we are about to lose one who has been one the best, if not the best, pastors this church has ever had.' It is painful to have him go from us even for a distance so short. We shall miss him sadly now and more and more as the years go by. May God give all the plans for him and his family and carry out the same for their greatest happiness. May he who 'walks amid the candlesticks' peculiarly bless the Second Church of Alexandria and speedily place a star here to shine for the glory of God in the salvation of many people and the upbuilding of all the saints. We commend Dr. Brooke to the God of all grace and to the church and Presbytery, to which he goes as a brother beloved."

The Presbytery dismissed Dr. Brooke to Winchester Presbytery where he will become pastor of the Church at Romney, W. Va.

"Topping Off."

The brick and stone work on the handsome new building of Mr. Edgar Warfield, jr., at the corner of King and Pitt streets, was "topped off" today and the occasion was appropriately celebrated. A bountiful lunch was served and all who had been engaged on the work together with a number of friends of the contractor and the owner were present. Mr. J. F. Rodgers is the contractor; Messrs. Gilroy & Howard did the brick work, and Mr. Thos. Chauncey the stone work—all Alexandrians. When the building shall have been completed it will be one of the handsomest in the city.

Killed by a Train.

Early yesterday morning the mutilated body of a young man was found on the Southern Railway track at Costa, this side of Orange. There was every evidence to show that he had been run over by cars, and it is supposed he was on a freight train and, falling asleep, rolled off on the track. No one seemed to be able to identify the remains and they were interred in the place where found yesterday. It was suggested by some who viewed the body that it was that of a man who had recently worked at Monroe and who was stealing a ride north on a freight train.

Recommitted to Asylum.

After hearing testimony as to the present mental condition of Mrs. Caroline F. Corbett, and her daughter, Cornelia L. Corbett, Justice Barnard, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, yesterday ordered them returned to the Government Hospital as of unsound mind. Mrs. Corbett and her daughter instituted proceedings in habeas corpus to secure their release, claiming that they were unlawfully detained at St. Elizabeth's, but the testimony produced tended to show that they are suffering from hallucinations, and the court decided that they should be treated at the insane asylum.

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Personal.

Dr. Thos. Fleming, of Washington, was in the city today and met many of his old friends.

Mr. John Ford, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Grace Hall of north Patrick street, this city, were married last night at Grace Church rectory by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

Dr. D. N. Rust, has been elected President of the District of Columbia Dental Society.

The many friends of Mr. Leftwich Swain, a native of this city, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill of typhoid fever at his home in New York.

Mrs Thomas Eddy is visiting the family of Mr. Edward Garvin, of Millwood.

Mrs. J. R. V. Daniel and son, Mr. R. W. Daniel, of Richmond, will spend Christmas with Colonel Reid, 504 Duke street.

Sunday School Celebrations.

The Sunday school scholars of St. Mary's Church held their Christmas celebration at the Y. M. S. L. hall yesterday evening, which was largely attended. An interesting programme was rendered and the children were presented with candies, nuts, &c.

A Christmas celebration was held at the chapel of the Good Shepherd, at the corner of Fairfax and Franklin streets, yesterday evening, which was attended by many of the children of the neighborhood, who were all presented with cornucopias of good things.

Held Up and Robbed.

Mr. Dudley, who lives on King street, between Henry and Fayette, was held up and robbed in the vicinity of Del Ray last night by two men. Mr Dudley is employed as a machinist by the contractors for the railroad work near this city, and is a member of the night force. He was on his way to work when two men accosted him, each shoving a pistol in his face, and demanding his vanished. Mr. Dudley handed up $20 he had in his pocket, after which the highwaymen money.

Masonic.

At a regular meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, held last night, the following officers were elected. Geo. E. Warfield, W. M.; J. Johnston Green, S. W.; Samuel P. Fisher, J. W.; Wm. Lewis Allen, Treasurer; Jas. E. Alexander, Secretary; M. L. Dinwiddie, S. D.; Wm. M. Wilkins, J. D.; J. H. S. Ewell, Chaplain; Wm. A. Moore, sr., Tiler. These officers, with the stewards to be appointed, will be installed St. John's night, December 27th.

Turkeys sold today at 18a20 cents per pound wholesale and at 22a25 cents retail. The mild weather will, it is said, have a tendency to lower prices. The wholesale prices of country produce today were as follows: Eggs, 28a30; country butter, 20a25; live chickens, 11a12.

Henry Daniels, white, and Chas. Williamson, Herbert Butler and William Ennis, colored, were sent from the jail in this city to the penitentiary in Richmond this evening.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

ONE MORE SHOPPING DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Come tonight and avoid the rush.

Presents for Gentlemen.

Such as Pipes, Cigars, Pouches, Fine Tobacco in 1 lb boxes, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Razors, Pistols, Knives.

Presents for the Ladies.

Stationery, a Waterman Fountain Pen, Music Rolls, Copyright Books, etc.

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621, 623, 625 KING STREET.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The condition of Samuel Griffin, who was injured near this city yesterday by the falling of an electric pole, continues serious. He is still at the Alexandria Hospital.

Many of the young men of Alexandria who are attending college, are back for the holidays. Many other Alexandrians now residing elsewhere are returning to spend Christmas at their former homes.

F. Kramer will have a beautiful variety of flowers suitable for Christmas for sale at the northwest end of the city market building and at the greenhouses No. 114 north Fayette street tomorrow. Cut and growing flowers, wreaths, designs of all varieties, &c.

The schools of the city were closed today for the holidays. Many of the teachers were the recipients of pretty gifts from their pupils.

Meade Chapel will hold its Christmas celebration for the Sunday school on Thursday evening, December 28, at 4:30 o'clock.

The Alexandria German Club will give their Christmas dance at McBurney's Hall tonight.

Special Christmas exercises will be held at Meade Chapel Christmas day at 5 p. m. Special music will be rendered by a visiting choir.

A large lot of beautiful Areca Palms, from 15 to 18 inches tall, at 17c each; also an abundant supply of carnations, roses, narcisus and blooming plants at reasonable prices. Geo. K. Bender, stand No. 6, Royal street wing of City Market.

Mr. George L. Young will have at his stand in market tomorrow for Christmas a lot of fine turkeys, apples and country produce from his Middle Run farm, Fairfax county.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

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Coupon. This coupon and $2.50 buys an Archarena Game Board worth $3.50.

Coupon. This coupon and $8 buys a $12 Hobby Horse.

Coupon. This coupon and $1 buys a Coaster Wagon Regular price, $2.

Coupon. This coupon and $2 buys the Irish Mail, a muscle developer, worth $3.50.

Coupon. This coupon and $4.98 buys a Jardinere and Pedestal worth $5.98.

Coupon. This coupon and 15c buys Ring Wrong, a 25c game.

Candy For Christmas.

2,000 lbs. just received. All fresh and guaranteed pure.

10c Per Pound.

Coupon. This coupon and $5.98 buys a Hobby Horse worth $7.98.

Coupon. This coupon and $4.98 buys a Hobby Horse worth $5.98.

Coupon. This coupon and $1 buys a High Chair worth $1.50.

Coupon. This coupon and $2.50 buys a Flexible Flyer. Regular price $3.50.

Coupon. This coupon when presented allows you a discount of 10 per cent. on any framed picture.

Coupon. This coupon when presented allows you a discount of 10 per cent. on Cut Glass.

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In the line of Groceries and Table Luxuries, both foreign and domestic, has been assembled in our stock for the Holiday and Entertaining season.

Our stock is so large and the variety of goods carried so extensive that no matter what your taste or your requirements may be you are reasonably sure of getting what you want at the time you want it at this store, and at THE LOWEST PRICE consistent with BEST QUALITY.

8 Pounds BEST MIXED NUTS, $1.00.

Richardson & Robin Plum Pudding,
Amore's Plum Pudding,
Royal Scarlet Plum Pudding,
Williams' Home-made Brandy Peaches,
Williams' Home-made Sweet Pickled Peaches,
Lowney's Celebrated Candies,
Whole Asparagus in Glass,
Whole Tomatoes in Glass,
Pineapple in Maraschino.

Florida Oranges,
California Oranges,
English Walnuts,
Long Filberts,
Papershell and Softshell Almonds.
Texas Jumbo Pecans,
Brazil Cream Nuts,
Shelled Jordan Almonds,
Brandy Cherries.

Best Sweet Catawba Wine, Per Gallon, $1.00.

Washed Figs in Baskets,
Smyrna Fancy Layer Figs,
Malaga Raisins, fine clusters,
Fine Green and Tinted Malaga Grapes,
Extra Large Cocoanuts,
Cherries in Creme de Menthe.

Florida Tangerines,
Cleaned Currants,
Cleaned Raisins,
Fancy Lemon and Orange Peel,
Maraschino Cherries,
Canton Ginger.

French Mushrooms Plain and Stuffed,
French String Beans in Glass,
Nectarines and Pears,
Pimento and Queen Olives,
Weisbaden Preserves,
Washed Figs in Glass.

MOTT'S SWEET CIDER, 25c Gallon.

Sherries, Clarets, Port Wines.

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The Duke Divorce Suit.

Vice Chancellor Pitney, of Newark, N. J., late yesterday afternoon decided that the suit for divorce instituted by James B. Duke, millionaire head of the tobacco trust, was legally within the jurisdiction of the New Jersey courts, and gave Mrs. Lillian Duke twenty days to file an answer to her husband's action.

Mrs. Duke on the stand swore she was not the mistress of her husband's Somerville home.

"I left it because it was so unpleasant," Mrs. Duke declared, adding with emphasis, "the other woman domineered over me."

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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All silk; every wanted color; 24 inches wide. Value, $2.98

8 yds. 40-in. Black Crepe de Chine..... $9.49
Perfect black, pure silk; splendid quality. Price was $12.98.

4 to 4½ yds. of Plain or Dresden Waist Silk..... $2.69
Some very exclusive designs, both street and evening. Price was $3.98.

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Nos. 14, 44, 70, 90 106, 126, 153, 178, 215, 202, 242, for $1,000 each—$11,000

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1905.

Their Vows Renewed.

On the face of the record it appears that Dr. Henry E. Rae and Mary B. Elwood were married by the Rev. Father Hearn on December 6 at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, New York. Here is the romance:

Mary Belle Elwood, sixteen years ago was one of the prettiest girls in Cleveland, Ohio, and the daughter of Thomas Elwood, a wealthy business man. She fell in love with Dr. Rae and they were married.

It was only a few months before there were rumors of discord and then Dr. Rae went away. His wife got a divorce and took her maiden name.

Then the father of the young woman failed and she had to make her own living. She came to New York and took a place in a department store. She was business clear through, and it was not long before she was manager of a department in a large wholesale house. Dr. Rae prospered in the West and he came to New York.

It was about a month ago that Miss Elwood was hurring along Fourteenth street. In a crowd of shoppers she bumped against a man. He stepped back and lifted his hat. She raised her eyes to find herself gazing upon Dr. Rae whom she had not seen in fifteen years. The renewal of the old vows was a matter of a few days.

Celebrates Wedding of Divorced Wife.

The most remarkable celebration that ever occurred in Hazelton, Pa., was that which took place Wednesday night, when Philip Mangan indulged in a jubilation over the marriage of his divorced wife. Mangan a few months ago procured a divorce from the woman, alleging infidelity. John Pern, who was named as the co-respondent, and the woman then went to New Jersey and were wedded. Mangan decided to celebrate his release from the woman and her marriage to Pern. He sent out invitations to scores of his friends to assemble at his home Wednesday night. St. Anthony's brass band was there. The exterior of the house was decorated with American flags and Japanese lanterns, and inside were holiday festoons. There was no animosity shown toward Pern and his bride, for when a toast was drunk to the newly wedded pair everybody joined in it with a cheer.

The Naval Academy.

The committee on naval affairs of the House does not take kindly to Secretary Bonaparte's bill to give authority to the Secretary of the Navy to dismiss without court-martial midshipmen from the Naval Academy for hazing. The naval committee discussed the matter informally yesterday, and decided that while they have every confidence in Mr. Bonaparte and his strict idea of fairness and justice in such matters, a bill on the statute books would give such power to every Secretary of the Navy, and there might be one who in the future might abuse the power. The committee decided that they would so change the bill as to designate certain offenses for which the Secretary could dismiss midshipmen without court-martial, and to gain his ideas and views on these amendments the committee decided to invite the Secretary to come before it.

Refuses $75,000 for Her Daughter.

Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, of New Orleans, has refused an offer of $75,000 for her pretty daughter, 4 years old. The offer came from a wealthy man and his wife residing in Los Angeles. Mrs. Mitchell is a widow about 30 years old. As a teacher she has supported herself and little girl. They live in two rooms, and the mother does her own cooking, sewing and washing. The acceptance of the $75,000 would place the mother in easy circumstances for life, and she admits that it was a great temptation when she thought of the advantages the child would have. But the mother love prevailed, and she refused.

Shot Out Signal Light.

At Chelyan, near Charleston, W. Va., Jas. Wilson Wednesday night amused himself by shooting out a signal light on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. A freight train was standing on the main track and a green light had been displayed for the passenger train about due, which it was desired to send on the siding. Wilson came along with a rifle and proceeded to shoot out the glass over the light, leaving the white light to show. Fortunately, the absence of the colored light was discovered in time for another danger signal to be substituted before the heavily laden train came flying through, for, without a signal, it would not have stopped at Chelyan. Wilson is now in jail at Charleston, W. Va.

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MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—NOTICE—The initial meeting of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, of Washington, D. C., (Incorporated) will be held at the office of the society, No. 117 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, on THURSDAY, December 28, 1905, at 2 p. m.
WILL E. BURCHFIELD,
dec16 td Secretary and Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of January, 1906, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the first day of January, 1906.
W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
dec13 2w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1906, at 8 p. m.
M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, January, 4, 1906. M. K. LINN,
dec15 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of Attorney K. Kemper, No. 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY January 4, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1905. An annual dividend of seven per cent. on the par value of the stock has been declared payable on or after January 2, 1906.
GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.
dec21 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.
The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.
C R. HOOFF, President.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.
dec12 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 11, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Financial report and election of officers. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
dec20 td Secretary.

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New White Lawn Shirt Waists, each $1 and..... $1.50
New Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and..... $4.50
New White Silk Waists $4 50 and..... $6.50
Elderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1, $1.50 and..... $2.50
Ladies' Fine White Aprons, each 25c and..... 50c
Damask Table Cloths, red and green, each 59c, 65c, 75c, 89c, $1.39 and..... $1.75
Fine Table Linen, yard 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, and..... $1.50
Fine Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50 and..... $4.50
Fine Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1 $1.25 and..... $1.50
Fine Towels, each 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and..... $1 00
Tapestry Table Covers, each 50c, 98c, 1.39, $1 98 and..... $2.25
Ladies' Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and..... $1.00
Ladies' Outing Underskirts, each 25c 49c and..... 65c
Ladies' Knit Underskirts, each 25c, 50c, 75c and..... $1.00
Ladies' Wool Skirt Patterns, each 75, and..... $1.00
Large Assortment of Fine Japanese China, many odd articles, from 25c up to..... $5.00
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Ladies' Leather Pocketbooks 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, and..... $1.50
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Fine Wool Blankets, pair $3.50, $3.98, $4 50, $5, $6, $8 and..... $10.00
Fine Comforts, each $1 50, $2, $2 25, $3.25, $3.98, $4.50, $5 and..... $6.50
Ladies' Garters in fancy boxes, pair 25c and..... 50c
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Whisk Brooms, each..... 25c
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Children's Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 25c and..... 35c
Children's Knit Golf Caps, each 25c and..... 50c
Children's Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and..... $2.00
Children's Tam o' Shanta Hats, each 50c
Ladies' Golf Sweaters, each $1.50, $1.98, $2.25 and..... $3.25
Applique Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and..... $1.50
Applique Shams, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and..... $1.50
Children's Small Shoes, each 25c and 50c
Linen Dinner Sets, Cloth and dozen Napkins to match, each $2.98 and.. ..... $4.98
Fancy Linen Table Cloths, each..... $1.25
White Linen Table Cloths, each $1.98 and..... $2.19
Gentlemen's Smoking Sets, each $1.25, $1.98, $2.49, $3.49 and.. ..... $4.50
Men's Shaving Sets, each $1.50, $1.98 and..... $4.50
Men's Military Brushes, 75c, $1.75, $2.49 and..... $3.25
Fancy Glove Boxes, each, 35c, 69c, 75c and..... 98c
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes..... 75c
Fancy Neck Beads in box, 25c and.... 50c
Neck Beads in fancy boxes, each 49c and.. ..... 69c
Combs and Brushes in box, each 35c and..... 75c
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Misses' Dressing Sets, comb and brush, each..... 98c
Misses' Dressing Sets, comb, brush and mirror, each $1.98 and..... $3.50
Fancy Pin Trays, each 25c and 35c
Fancy Puff Boxes, each 25c, 69c and.. 75c
Ladies' Plaited Hand Mirrors, each 98c, $1.49, $1.98 and..... $4.50
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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, six in box, each 75c and..... $1.50
Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c, 35c and..... 50c
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and..... $1.00
Men's Combination Sets, Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, complete in fancy box, 50c and..... $1 00
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Men's Mus in Night Robes, each 50c and..... 75c
Men's Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and..... $1.00
Men's Outing Pajamas Suit, $1 and.... $1.50
Men's Wool Sweaters, each $1, $1.50, $1 98, $2.50, $3.50 and $4 50
Men's Pocket Books and Card Cases, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and..... $1.50
Men's Suit Cases, each 98c, $1.25, $1.49, $2.49, $3.50, $4.50, $5, $6, $7.50 and..... $8.00
Men's Cardigan Jackets, each $1, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98 and..... $3.50
Men's Fancy Vests, each $1.75, $2, $2.50 and..... $3.50
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Men's New Scarf Pins, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and..... $1.50
Men's Wool Gloves, pair 25c and..... 50c
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Men's Linen Collars, dozen..... $1 50
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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated November 22, 1904, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, in Liber 53, Folio 207, and among the land records of the county of Fairfax, in Liber Q, No. 6, Folio 531, executed by Geo. W. Riston, unmarried, to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note for the sum of three thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of said note, at the request of the holders thereof the undersigned trustee in the aforesaid deed of trust will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906,

at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate in the county of Fairfax, Virginia:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND, bounded as follows: Beginning at 5 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 2; thence N. 45° W. 103 7 poles to 1?, in said line; thence leaving the outlines N. 51¼° E. 91 3-10 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5; thence S. 34½° E. 103.6 poles to 6, in said line, corner to No. 2; thence with No 2 S. 51¼° W. 72 3 poles to the beginning, containing 55¾ acres.

2nd. Beginning at 12 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 3, thence with the outlines of the tract N 34° W. 82.2 poles to E, an old dead white oak, now a stone, corner to William W. Triplett's, now W. W. Boyce's; thence with him N. 63° E. 118¾ poles to F, Gray's corner in Boyce's line; thence with Gray S. 31° E. 12¾ poles to G, a stake, Gray's corner; thence S. 34½° E. 68 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5, corner to No. 3; thence with No. 3 S. 51¼° W. 91.3 poles to the beginning, containing 51 acres, 2 roods and 6 poles, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The said above two tracts of 1 nd being the same which were conveyed to John H. Broders by George J. and Eliza E. Johnston, by deed duly recorded among the land records of the county of Fairfax, Virginia, and the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract which will be offered for sale being a one-fourth undivided interest.

3rd. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a planted stone in the southwest boundary line of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad and corner of lot A, and running thence along said boundary line and binding therewith N. 59° E 9.4 poles; thence N. 66° E. 18 poles; thence N. 69° E 40 poles; thence N. 63° E. 12 poles to I, where said railroad is intersected by a line of a lot sold out of "Hayfield" to James Deavers; thence S. 64° E. 112.3 poles to J, a set corner stone to said Deavers' line and a lot sold to Silas Deavers; thence with said Silas Deavers' lot S. 43¾° E. 25.3 poles to a set stone, corner of lot C; thence S. 37° W. 88 poles to a planted stone, corner of lot A; thence with the line of said lot A N. 53° W. 173 poles to the beginning, containing 79½ acres, together with the right of way 30 feet wide, leading to the Accotink road and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being a one-fourth undivided interest, which will be offered for sale.

4th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, being part of tract of land known as "Hayfield," and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a gum tree on the northwest side of the county road, corner to Shurty and others, and running thence N. 50 degrees W. 18 poles; thence N. 40 degrees 15 minutes E. 79½ poles thence S. 50 degrees 8 minutes E. 97 poles; thence S. 40 degrees W. 35 poles to a stake in Simms' line; thence N. 60 degrees W. 4 4 poles; thence N. 82 degrees 45 minutes W. 25½ poles; thence N. 73 degrees W. 58 poles, to a stone on the west side of the road, and thence S. 40 degrees W. 10 poles to the beginning, containing 35.40 acres, with rights and all appurtenances to the said tract of land belonging, and subject to the right of way as now laid out through the said land leading to the county road. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

5th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows: Beginning at Allen's corner in the south line of the grant of land to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, and running thence with the right of way of the said railroad N. 22½ degrees E. 9.55 chains; thence leaving the said railroad S. 75 degrees E. 36 61 chains, to a cedar stake near a marked white oak in the Ravensworth line, thence with the said Ravensworth line S. 6° 5' W. 6 degrees 32 chains to a small pine, Allen's corner; thence with Allen's line N. 79 degrees 44 minutes W. 39 chains to the beginning, containing 29.61 acres, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, excepting, however, from the above 14.80 acres conveyed by Frank Gibbs and wife to Emerson J. Snell by a deed dated April 8, 1904, the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

Also the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

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